

El Paso's Rapid Growth
Official United States Census
Population 1910, 39,279
Population 1900, 15,906
Population 1890, 10,338

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WATER USERS DISCUSS PLANS

Boards of Governors From Associations Meet in El Paso.

WANT POWER RIGHT FOR LAND OWNERS

A joint meeting of the boards of governors of the Elephant Butte and El Paso Valley Water Users' associations is in progress in the grill room of the Sheldon. The directors from the upper valley went into conference immediately upon their arrival Saturday morning with the directors of the El Paso association. The subject which is being considered is the control of the water power to be developed by the Elephant Butte dam and its laterals. At the present time this is the liveliest topic in the two valleys. This water power is to be one of the great assets of the reclamation project, aside from the water itself. How this power is to be controlled, when it is developed is the problem the two boards of governors are wrestling with today.

Plan of Organization Proposed.
A plan of organization has been suggested by which the power plants will be owned by the land owners in the valley, each holding stock in the auxiliary company in proportion to the amount of land he owns. As the reclamation act limits the amount of land to 160 acres, there would be no possibility of the power being monopolized by one man. The plan also provides for developing a power monopoly to control the power output of the dam and laterals. That the power development should be an integral part of the irrigation system is the contention of the advocates of this plan and any attempt to separate the power project from the irrigation project will be met with opposition, they say.

Weeks of Action.
The purpose of the meeting as stated by H. R. Holt, president of the Elephant Butte association, who is acting as chairman of the joint meeting, is to secure the best possible methods of harmonious cooperation between the reclamation service and the water users' associations.

It is admitted that the power development feature of the big project is one of the greatest problems in connection with the Elephant Butte dam and unless it is equitably distributed among the men who are paying for the big project, it will be vigorously opposed, the directors believe.

Those Attending.
Those who are attending the meeting from the upper valley are: H. R. Holt, Las Cruces; L. Clapp, Hatch; N. Van Gase, Chamberlain; J. M. Hoy, C. E. Miller, Anthony; H. R. Hannum, La Mesa; W. L. Gilliam, Mesilla Park; S. P. Stewart, Mesilla Park; William Palmer, Jr., Elmore. The El Paso Valley directors who are attending the meeting are: Felix Martinez, H. B. Stevens, Z. T. White, Z. L. Cobb, A. Courchesne, R. F. Burges, J. A. Smith, Royal Jackson.

The Objectable Proposal.
A proposal is to be made through the board of control of the water users' associations by a company which is now in process of formation to lease the water power right for a period of 50 years. It is this proposal that the so-called "insurrectos" among the board members are fighting the hardest. They say that as the project now stands, the water users own everything connected with the dam, including the power possibilities as well as the ditches, dams and diversion gates. To lease the power right, which is the second biggest part of the entire project, to a private company, they say, would be foolish, the "insurrectos" contend, since the water users themselves will be the principal users of the power for pumping, lighting and motive power purposes and they will be forced to buy from the company what originally belonged to them as a part of their ownership in the entire project.

The meeting will continue until late Saturday evening and a final decision reached before adjournment in favor of having the power rights in the big dam controlled by the land owners and water users, it is said by the directors.

JOHNSON TO JAIL FOR JOY RIDING
San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Heavyweight champion Jack Johnson was today sentenced by acting police judge Treadwell to serve 30 days in jail on a charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit. Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge last Thursday.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD SIX TO FOUR
London, England, March 25.—Cambridge won the annual intervarsity sports with Oxford today, six to four.

SEVEN ARE KILLED IN GEORGIA TRAIN WRECK

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—The Dixie Flyer on the Atlantic Coast line, running from Chicago to Jacksonville, was wrecked this morning on the Alapha trestle, three miles south of Alapha station, by the breaking of a wheel axle on the engine.

According to the official statement, seven are known to be dead and more than a dozen are injured. The baggage car was telescoped and the first and second class coaches and the first Pullman went through the trestle and are now under 100 feet of water.

Four hundred feet of trestle was carried down and traffic will be blocked for 36 hours. Doctors and nurses have been rushed to the scene by a special train.

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.
Ocala, Ga., March 25.—According to reports of passengers on the wrecked Dixie Flyer, the crash came without warning and no one had a chance to escape death or injury. Seven bodies have been recovered at noon and the list of dead may be increased when the debris is cleared.

NO BATTLE AT CHOCOLATE PASS

Positively No Fighting in That Region Since Battle of Casas Grandes.

MACHINERY TAKEN FROM MORMON MILL

WHERE THE FAKE WAR NEWS HAS ITS ORIGIN
Recent fake No. 1 was "the battle of Chocolate Pass." In which Madero was declared to have retaken the town and captured Col. Cuellar, after his defeat by the rebels.—Published in El Paso Times March 10.
Recent fake No. 2 was "the battle of Chocolate Pass," in which Madero's forces were declared to have been annihilated, when Madero was at that time in reality on the Mexican National line many miles away and Madero's forces were almost as far away.—Published in El Paso Times, March 19.

Colonia Dublan, Chih., Mex., March 24.—(By Mail.)—There has been no fighting in this vicinity anywhere since the battle of Casas Grandes on March 6. This is positive. The "battle of Chocolate Pass" was a canard pure and simple.

A few days ago a band of armed men claiming to be revolutionists, cut the telephone wire between Colonia Dublan and Colonia Juarez, then went into Juarez, lined up their armed men in front of the harness shop and demanded an outfit for each of four men whom they said were needing horses, saddles, guns and ammunition. The demand was refused and the inmates were preparing to defend themselves when a compromise was made and firearms and ammunition were taken from the list of articles. The rebels claim that these men were intruders. A company of federal soldiers went to Colonia Juarez right after this encounter and, after loading the machinery of the flour mill into four wagons, which they had brought, they went into Juarez and visited the academy. The colonel spoke a few minutes to the school and said that if he had entertained a feeling of anything other than friendship for the people there, that he would have annihilated them and he would not intentionally injure one of the inhabitants. The people were so excited on seeing so many uniformed soldiers in their little town that business was suspended and the school and schools were closed.

The officials had ordered the miller not to grind any flour for the rebels, but the rebels forced him to grind. In fact, they furnished their own miller and then compelled the use of the machinery. The machinery was seized by the federals as a result.

The rebels have all gone now from San Diego. Report comes in this evening that Gen. Blanco is at the famous ranch with 500 men, but whether he is coming to Casas Grandes or going to Chihuahua is unknown.

Everything has been absolutely quiet in this parts since the battle at Casas Grandes.

The other day one of the rebel leaders rode into Colonia Juarez on a pet horse of a young woman. When she saw her lost pet she wept so bitterly that a relative informed the rider and he dismounted and delivered the animal to its legitimate owner with thanks for the loan.

A few days ago a crowd of Americans started for El Paso on a band car with sails attached. The car was blown from the track and several of the boys were quite badly injured.

They sent to Tucson for a doctor and he was told to bring a straight jacket with him as one of them had been struck on the head and was a raving maniac. One of them has since died and was buried yesterday in San Pedro.

The doctor and his injured patients are expected in today. Those not injured continued their journey.

Another car fitted up with sails went out yesterday.

When a Herald came into town, men will follow the paper and stand in groups to hear it read. Even the rebels and soldiers are showing an interest in foreign newspaper.

BATTLE REPORTED OPPOSITE DEL RIO

Del Rio, Tex., March 25.—A large number of unarmed Mexicans are reported to have crossed the river just west of Del Rio to join the rebel forces in the mountains to the south.

The rebels sympathizers here that they had guns on the other side and would mount themselves at Marguerite. They bought ammunition from local dealers.

Two troops of Mexican soldiers were sent from Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio in pursuit. The report of a fight is expected any time.

AMERICAN BANDS OF REBELS

Crosses Line Near Douglas En Route to Join Red Lopez's Command.

HAS SURGEONS TO AID INJURED

Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—A band of 40 Mexicans and Americans crossed the line near Douglas near midnight last night to join "Red" Lopez's command a few miles over the line, making it said 350 armed and mounted men. It is stated that this will be the best equipped rebel band organized. Redie, an American, who is in command, said he would join Lopez's Sonora river command near Mocumtra. Their destination is Hermosillo. He has surgical instruments and surgeons and 40 American members.

Hermosillo is not thought to be the real destination.

NOT ARRESTED ON MEXICAN LAND

Official Survey Shows Converse and Blatt Were Taken in Texas.

Lawrence F. Converse and Edwin Blatt, now held in the Juarez jail, were arrested on American soil. The last vestige of doubt was removed Friday when county surveyor A. S. Albro and F. E. Baker made a survey of the land and took photographs of the place where they were arrested.

This is located two and one-half miles due southeast from the town of Tornillo, Tex., and 200 feet north of the nearest bank of the river and 600 feet from the ford where they crossed to Mexico and were delivered to the Mexican soldiery.

The river has never changed its course at that point. On the American bank there is heavy cotton wood timber, some of the trees being from 3 1/2 to four feet in circumference and from 30 to 75 years of age, showing that the river has not changed its course, else it would have washed these away.

The river is swinging over toward the Texas side if anything. The bank is nine feet high at the point where the boys were taken into custody.

If Mexico claims the land, it is not taking any precautions to guard it. Friday there was not a Mexican soldier or other guard at that point, but the American officers continue to guard the property, claiming it as United States territory.

County surveyor J. W. Eubank directed the surveys and C. H. Converse, father of one of the boys held in jail, accompanied them on the trip.

MORMONS LEAVING MEXICAN COLONIES

Look Upon the Mexican War as Very Serious; Are Selling Out.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 25.—The correspondent of the Desert News, writing from the Mormon settlement at Colonia Diaz, Mexico, March 17, says: "The people here look upon the war situation as serious. After severe fighting at Casas Grandes on the sixth, many wounded rebels sought refuge in Colonia Juarez, but the people feared to take them in. The natives are making threats against the Mormons, but we are trying to follow strictly a neutral course. Many of our citizens are selling their property for whatever they can get, and leaving the country."

"The mines are being shut down, thus closing off our produce markets. Native farmers are not planting any corn and many living in our colonies are being fed by direction of the bishop. The rebels seem to be honorable men and fighting for a principle. The poor federal soldiers are driven like animals and are not sufficiently fed."

MORE REBELS SAID TO BE NEAR SALT LAKE

Another band of insurrectos, thought to be a part of Blanco's command, is reported to have been seen opposite the smelter Saturday morning by persons on the American side. It is believed that the band was a party of scouts or provision escorts.

TRAINS COLLIDE; ENGINES WRECKED

Nogales, Ariz., March 25.—A north-bound freight train from Nogales collided with an incoming passenger train near Nogales through a switch displacement, it is thought. Both engines were damaged considerably, also the baggage car, and conductor Hackett was injured.

Considerable interest was astir among Nogales citizens when it was learned that an effort was being made on the part of Tucson to get Santa Cruz county in the Pima and Yuma jurisdiction. The city fathers of Santa Cruz are well satisfied, as it is, and appeals were at once made to Judge Doan by its citizens to allow the matter to remain as it is, and he decided to do so, it having been left with him by the higher powers.

THIRTY-FIVE DROWN IN SINKING BOAT

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—The little wooden steamer S. E. Schell turned turtle off Sooke Bay Head in the strait of Fuca during a sudden squall at 5 yesterday afternoon and sank with all on board, 35 passengers and four members of the crew.

LIAMANTOUR MAY BE PRESIDENT

MADERISTAS THREATEN MANY MEXICAN TOWNS

New York, March 25.—Francisco Madero, ar., and Gustavo Madero left New York today for San Antonio, where they will be nearer Francisco I. Madero, the Mexican provisional president.

Before leaving, they showed the following telegram from Alfonso Madero, whom they will join at San Antonio:

"Chilpan, state of Guerrero, a town of 20,000, is in the hands of the insurrectos.

"Sahuaripa, state of Sonora; Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa, and Mazatlan, the main port on the Pacific of the state of Sinaloa, are menaced by insurrectos.

"Ojinaga is besieged and short of rations. We expect its surrender very soon.

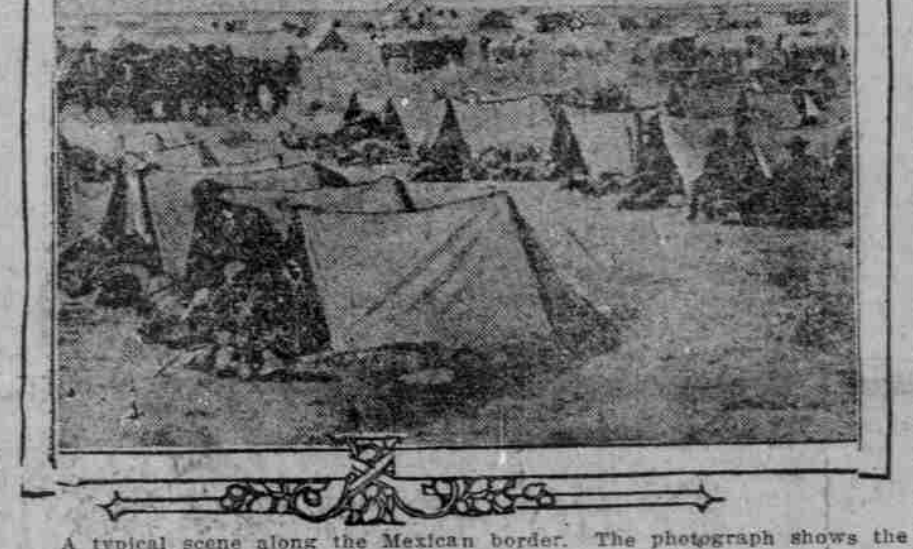
"Good news from the rest of the republic."

Francisco Madero was visibly elated over the resignation of the Diaz cabinet, but cautious. "It's a little early to tell just what it means," he said.

"But certainly it is along the lines I prophesied. I look upon it as the beginning of the end, but I do not know what the end will be. Liamantour is now in power, or soon will be. According as he fails or succeeds with the scien's dip."

The Maderos would not say in so many words why they have changed base from New York to the border, but let it be inferred that they felt that events are now shaping themselves that their presence nearer the scene of actual hostilities is needed.

Cavalry At San Antonio



A typical scene along the Mexican border. The photograph shows the fourth cavalry in camp at San Antonio, Texas.

FIFTEEN REBELS, GUNS, AMMUNITION, ARE SEIZED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

Sanderson, Tex., March 25.—United States secret service men, assisted by sheriff Allen and his deputies, last night captured 15 revolutionists just as they were leaving town for the river. They had in their possession when captured 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 55 30-30 rifles, and were mounted, eight of the 12 horses being smuggled animals.

A man named Wilbur is responsible for the capture. He has been here for the past five weeks posing as an insurrecto sympathizer and has worked the cases up, being assisted by Scull and Clift, also secret service men. Among the captured men were three well known and prominent local Mexicans, Estaban Hernandez, Louis Mendez and Manuel Bustamante. The first named is a prominent Mexican merchant of this place and has an excellent reputation.

The prisoners were taken to San Antonio this morning, where they will be given a hearing. Other arrests are expected. The river in this county is now guarded by United States soldiers, though it is reported that there are several crossings unguarded.

Ammunition has been coming in here uninterruptedly for the past 10 days, and delivered to certain Mexicans, the detective Wilbur knowing who was receiving it.

It is reported that Wilbur was taken away from here handcuffed this morning and delivered to certain Mexicans to throw suspicion off of him, and to prevent any demonstration by the friends of the captured men.

DOCTOR KILLS TWO AND ASKS A DRINK

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Dr. H. R. Kelly, 30 years old, a prominent physician of Council Bluffs, today shot and killed deputy sheriff Clarence Wollman, then killed Edward Sterling, a local saloonkeeper.

The physician was being taken by a deputy sheriff to an infirmary hospital at Knoxville. The two men occupied the same room in a hotel last night. Kelly awoke early this morning, took a revolver from the pocket of the deputy and fired three shots into the latter's body as he lay asleep.

Kelly then hastened to the saloon across the street and demanded a drink. Sterling refused him and Kelly then shot him. In his cell at the jail Kelly demanded whisky and cigars.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND IS PRESENTED TO CHINA

Peking, China, March 25.—M. Kerostovets, Russian minister to the Chinese foreign board, a note from his government, demanding full and unequivocal compliance with the Russian semi-ultimatum of February 16.

The situation is very grave. It is believed here that unless China accepts the Russian views unconditionally and within the stated period, forcible measures will follow. The "stated period" is not made known.

CAN FIND NO TRACE OF BURNING VESSEL

Eureka, Cal., March 25.—No sign of the vessel reported burning at sea off Table Bluff, was found this morning by tugs and the life saving crew which have been searching the vicinity. A severe northwest wind is blowing.

POSSIBILITY OF HIS ACTING FOR GEN. DIAZ

Resignation of Mexican Cabinet Leads to Many Speculations, But It Is Not Believed That Old Officials Will Remain—Diaz and Corral May Both Go to Europe, Leaving Limantour to Pacify the Mexican Republic.

Mexico City, Mex., March 25.—That Jose Yves Limantour will be the acting president of Mexico with Bernardo Reyes secretary of war and Miguel Ahumada secretary of the interior, with Diaz and Corral—president and vice president—en route to Europe, within the next few months, is the guess in this capital by people who are familiar with Mexican affairs. The insurrectos' representatives or sympathizers in the city decline discussion of the cabinet resignations of yesterday, except to intimate that it is the first step towards reforms that may bring peace and right in their troubled country.

They do not say that peace will come, for they will not admit that Gen. Diaz could do anything that would please "the common people," the people who are fighting against the interests, but they think that there is a change of affairs taking a turn that will end the war. Americans posted on Mexican affairs look upon the present occurrence as the first real light to break through the clouds that have been hanging over Mexico for more than a year.

DIAZ TO LEAVE.
Diaz will never resign, they say, but he will appoint a cabinet that will be acceptable to all the people—one that is not anti-Diaz and one that is not anti-revolution, but one which recognizes the good that he has done and the right of the demands of the people. Corral, vice president, is a sick man and is already preparing to go to Europe. It is the belief that Diaz, after naming Limantour prime minister, will also leave for Europe. This would leave Limantour, his friend, in the presidential chair. Limantour has already expressed sympathy with the demands of the insurrectos and he is expected to carry out reforms that would placate them. With Bernardo Reyes, now banished by order of Diaz on a high colored "military mission" in Europe because he was too popular, at the head of the army as secretary of war, and Miguel Ahumada as secretary of the interior in charge of all state affairs, Americans believe that the three could carry out reforms sufficient to satisfy the people. Ahumada has always been popular and, while a friend of Diaz, has also been a friend of the people.

With these men to carry out the reforms and reestablish the government, many believe the insurrectos would waive their demand that Diaz resign the presidency, and that his term would be allowed to continue with Limantour holding down the job. This would allow Diaz to end his term with honor instead of in disgrace as a rejected official, and, after the new election, five years hence, with changes meantime in the constitution preventing more than one term in office, he might return if alive, and pass his declining years among his people, the idol of old, his tyrannies against which they are now fighting, forgotten.

LIAMANTOUR'S POLICIES PREVAILING.
The resignation of the cabinet yesterday is taken as an indication that fin de minister Limantour's policies are prevailing with president Diaz. The latter has given no intimation of his intentions further than a determination to appoint younger men to succeed the ministers, who are advanced in age. The naming of Gen. Bernardo Reyes for the portfolio of war and marine is possible. Limantour may remain head of the department of finance despite the fact that he is along in years, although it is thought by some that he will succeed Creel as minister of foreign affairs.

What the fate of Creel will be is a matter of much speculation. While it is said the former minister is held in high esteem by the president it is realized that because of his connection with the great Terrazas family of Chihuahua, he, perhaps, more than his associates, is under the ban of the discontented element, which the change in ministry is intended to please.

VICE PRESIDENCY MAY BE ABOLISHED.
Though minister of the interior Corral retains the office of vice president, it is believed that his resignation will be tendered at the opening of congress in April and the post of vice president which was created for him will be abolished.

THE RESIGNATIONS.
The cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting at 4 yesterday afternoon. The president deferred action upon the resignations.

The reason given for the action in official announcement is the belief that it will contribute to the reestablishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, presented the resignations in behalf of all the ministers. Gen. Diaz then thanked the retiring members for their "efficient and patriotic cooperation" in the past and announced that he would postpone his acceptance or rejection until later.

The resignations included that of Ramon Corral, as minister of the department of government, corresponding to the department of the interior in the United States, but not as vice president.

Washington and New York Are Puzzled Over the Resignations

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Official announcement of the resignation of the Diaz cabinet in Mexico reached Washington today in the form of a dispatch from Enrique Creel, minister of foreign affairs for Mexico. The dispatch said that president Diaz had reserved the right to accept or reject them. Senor Creel added that the action of the cabinet had been well received by the public as contributing to definite reforms and lasting peace.

Telegrams from New York say that the National railways of Mexico and other financial interests there with large holdings in Mexico are without other news today from the capital than that contained in the press dispatches.

A friend of senior Limantour telegraphed him today that it was highly advisable that a prompt explanation of the causes leading to the resignation

of the cabinet yesterday be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Taft Informed.
When secretary Norton was informed by the Associated Press of the resignation of the cabinet of Mexico he hurried to the white house to tell president Taft. The president was attending a musical when he heard the news.

The resignation was not unexpected in Washington. The state department has been receiving advices that a change was being contemplated by president Diaz.

Private advices here indicate that the resignations of senior Corral from the post of secretary of the interior, senior Molina from the secretaryship of fomento and senior Creel from the portfolio of minister of foreign relations will be accepted at least.

It is believed that senior Limantour may be relieved of the post of minister.

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REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO NORTH WESTERN

A shipment of 25 cars of steel rails was made from El Paso to Juarez Saturday for the rebuilding of the Mexico North Western line between El Paso and Casas Grandes. Other materials in Juarez are to be sent to the front and the line will be repaired as rapidly as possible.

It is expected to have the first train out on the North Western within two weeks. Scouts have been out along the line and have reported no insurrectos at any point on the North Western and it is believed that the

line has been left. There are a number of bridges out along the line, but it is thought that these can be repaired or a shoofly built around them within two weeks.

The North Western telegraph line is now open and messages are being received and sent between Juarez and Casas Grandes. Col. Manuel Tamborel of the Juarez garrison, received a message from Lieut. Col. Samuel Garcia stating that he was getting along nicely. No insurrectos had been seen along the line, the Juarez commander said.